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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: HONG KONG MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY

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1. POST IS POUCHING COPY OF "ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE TRACKWORK TENDERERS" AND A COPY OF EXTRACT FROM "PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE TENDERERS" FROM FREEMAN FOX & PARTNER (FAR EAST), CONSULTING ENGINEERS OF HONG KONG MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CORP. THIS REVISED TRACKWORK CONTRACT 803 IS THE SAME AS THE OLD CONTRACT 24.

II. COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO INTERESTED U.S. CIVIL AND RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, WHO MAY WISH TO REGISTER ON THE LISTS OF TENDERERS TO APPLY FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION.

MR. B. NORTH OF HK MASS TRANSIT CONFIRMED THAT THE CLOSING DATE OF ACCEPTING APPLICATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION WILL BE OCTOBER 31, 1975. HE APOLOGIZED FOR THE SHORT NOTICE GIVEN.

III. FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM THE DOCUMENTS:

1."CIVIL ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS OR SPECIALIST RAILWAY CONTRACTORS WHOSE EXPERIENCE WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR THE SUPPLY AND LAYING OF CONCRETE TRACKBED AND RAILS IN TUNNELS AND ON OVERHEAD STRUCTURES ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION.

THE PRESENT PHASE OF THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY HAS 13.6 ROUTE-KMS OF UNDERGROUND TRACK, 3.0 ROUTE-KMS OF TRACK ON OVERHEAD CONCRETE STRUCTURE AND A GROUND LEVEL DEPOT.

THE STANDARD GAUGE WILL BE 1432MM WITH A MINIMUM RADIUS

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IN TUNNELS OF 200M AND A MAXIMUM GRADIENT OF 3PCT, AXLE

LOADS WILL BE 20 TONNES. THIS CONTRACT NO. 24 IS FOR THE FORMATION OF A CONCRETE BED ON WHICH THE RAILS OF THE UNDERGROUND AND OVERHEAD LINES ARE TO BE LAID CONTINUALLY SUPPORTED ON RESILIENT STRIP AND HELD IN PLACE BY PANDROL FASTENIMBS.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE WORKS

THE WORKS IN THIS CONTRACT COMPRISE THE FOLLOWING:-

- A) SUPPLY OF MATERIAL INCLUDING RUNNING RAILS WEIGHING NOT LESS THAN 45KG/M ADD CONDUCTOR RAIL WITH A WEIGHT OF APPROXIMATELY 50KG/M.
- B) DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE TRACKBED IN CIRCULAR AND RECTANGULAR TUNNELS AND ON OVERHEAD STRUCTURE.
- C) LAYING RAILS, INCLUDING THE CONDUCTOR RAIL, ON THE TRACKBED.
- D) DESIGN, MANUFACTURE AND INSTALLATION OF JUNCTION LAYOUTS.
- E) LAYING OF BALLASTED TRACK IN THE DEPOT.
- G) ESTABLISHMENT OF A RAIL WELDING PLANT WITHIN THE DEPOT.
- H) DESIGN MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF ALL GAUGES AND TEMPLATES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PERMANENT WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.

E. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE COMMENCEMENT OF DESIGN OF THE VARIOUS ITEMS RELATED TO THE TRACKWORK PROGRAM WILL BEGIN IN MAY 1976 SHORTLY AFTER THE CONTRACT IS AWARDED. MANUFACTURE OF TURNOUTS AND JUNCTION LAYOUTS MUST COMMENCE BY JUNE 1977 IN ORDER TO MEET THE PROGRAM FOR INSTALLATION. INSTALLATION ON SITE WILL COMMENCE ON JANUARY 1978. THE ABILITY OF THE CONTRACTORS TO COMPLETE THE INSTALLATION OF THE TRACK BY THE SPECIFIED COMPLETION DATE IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE AND CANNOT BE OVER EMPHASIZED."

4. FIRMS WHO WISH TO BE REGISTERED ON THE LISTS OF TENDERERS FOR ANY OF THE CONTRACTS SHOULD SUBMIT DETAILS OF THEIR QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- A) CONTRACT NUMBERS AND TITLES FOR WHICH THE FIRM WISHES TO TENDER.
- B) FULL PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS WHICH THE PROSPECTIVE TENDERER HAS COMPLETED OF A SIMILAR SIZE AND NATURE, AND OF CONTRACTS CURRENTLY IN HAND. DETAILS SHOULD INCLUDE:-

- I. THE SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT WORKS
- II. THE FINAL COST OF THE WORKS

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III. PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION

IV. THE EXTENT TO WHICH DESIGN WAS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT, AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORGANIZATION THAT UNDERTOOK DESIGN, IF DIFFERENT FROM THE PROSPECTIVE TENDERER

V. THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CLIENT.

C) APPROXIMATE CURRENT NUMBERS OF MANAGERIAL, PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, DESIGN AND SUPERVISORY STAFF.

D) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORGANIZATION WHO WOULD CARRY OUT DESIGN FOR THE MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY CONTRACTS IF DIFFERENT FROM THE PROSPECTIVE TENDERER.

E) WHETHER A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC COMPANY, AND, IF A SUBSIDIARY, THE NAME OF THE PARENT FIRM.

F) DETAILS, IF ANY, OF SUB-CONTRACT OR JOINT VENTURE ARRANGEMENT WITH HONG KONG FIRMS (OVERSEAS CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE)

G) DETAILS, IF ANY, OF SUB-CONTRACT OR JOINT VENTURE ARRANGEMENTS WITH OVERSEAS CONTRACTORS (HONG KONG CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE)

H) NAMES OF SUB-CONTRACTORS (WHERE KNOWN) FOR ANY WORK EXCEEDING ONE PERCENT OF THE VALUE OF THE WORK, AND THE NATURE OF THE WORK THAT IS INTENDED TO BE SUB-CONTRACTED.

5. APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT IN DUPLICATE TO:

HONG KONG MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY
18/F HUTCHISON HOUSE
10 HARCOURT ROAD
HONG KONG

A COPY OF THE APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS SHOULD, AT THE SAME TIME BE SENT TO:

FREEMAN FOX & PARTNERS (FAR EAST)
CONSULTING ENGINEERS
12/F JUBILEE COMMERCIAL BUILDING
42-46 GLOUCESTER ROAD
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